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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:



Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examination of the above-identified patent application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 31-78 as follows.

1 ~~31.~~ (New) A flexible analyte sensor comprising:

a portion of the sensor that is adapted for positioning external to the animal and for connection to a device for measurement of the electrical signal generated by the sensor;

a portion of the sensor that is adapted for subcutaneous implantation in an animal, comprising:

at least one non-corroding, analyte-responsive working electrode; and

a sensing layer coupled to the working electrode;

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